

# Meth numbers stay high

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trademark name Sudafed, are commonly found on counters and racks at groceries and convenience stores. The over-the-counter liquid or gel caps forms of the drugs would not be affected. The bill does ask the state Board of Pharmacy to monitor whether those products start to be used to produce methamphetamines.

Butts said any help in the fight against meth production is welcome. "Meth's been around forever," he said, "and it seems like they're always coming up with ways to make it easier to make." KBI Director Larry Welch said lately, more people have been crossing into Kansas from Oklahoma to purchase the chemicals to make methamphetamines. He said our

neighbor to the south has already passed strict law which reduced lab seizures by 80 percent. Butts said tanks for anhydrous ammonia, a farm chemical used in methamphetamine production, are being equipped with "zip" tires to let people know if one has been stolen. He said locks might work in the winter, but in the summer when the chemical is used often, they wouldn't be used as much.

# Gas leaks sidelight to primary election

Voters and election officials smelled gas at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall Tuesday, and an inspection turned up leaks which left two furnaces "red-tagged" during the final hours of the primary election. County Clerk Janet Rumpel said the election officials were complaining it was cold in the building even before the furnaces were shut down, but that it could have been worse if the outside temperature had been colder. She said she had smelled gas early in the day. Voters and election officials also said they smelled gas. Later in day, she called Aquila to have an inspector come check the smell. "When he checked the building out, he told us he found gas leaks in the kitchen and problems with two of the furnaces," Rumpel said

Wednesday. "He told us he had red tagged two of the furnaces and shut them down. "I had a headache most of the day from the fumes, and knew something was wrong. I am sure it may be a problem for the VFW, but it should be taken care of before something worse happens. "The inspector told us the carbon monoxide was bad enough in the furnace area that someone could have been in serious danger." Post Commander Bill Selby said Wednesday the problems were being fixed. Later, about an hour before the polls closed, police were called to the primary site with a report that one of the candidates for city commission was handing out campaign material inside the 250-foot limit. Rumpel said she hadn't heard about

the complaint until a police officer arrived about 6 p.m. and said they had received a call from a voter who had been handed a leaflet outside the building. "I checked it out," Rumpel said, "and the voter did have a leaflet they had been handed. However, they did not want to get involved, and there will not be any charges filed against the candidate." Rumpel said it is a misdemeanor to hand campaign material within 250 feet of a polling place. She said the material was from city candidate David Walker, and the incident might have been a bigger problem.

# City gives company final notice

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spring or summer. The city commission will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. on Monday, and there are two major items on the agenda. One is a request from the Goodland Chamber of Commerce for more money to help pay for the July 4 fireworks, which was tabled in January. It will be brought up Monday to see if the commission will approve more than the \$500 in this year's budget. Representatives from the Chamber are expected to ask the city to increase the amount to help them

put the Freedom Fest program back on solid financial footing. In the past, the commission has been reluctant to spend more on this project, and members asked the staff to see if any money might be available. The other item will be a presentation by the Chamber's Beautification Committee about a citywide cleanup they would like the city to help with this spring. The commission meets upstairs in the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. Because the city offices close at 4 p.m., the front door will be locked. Push a button on the inside front door and the dispatcher will let you in.

# Fourth grader wins district spelling bee

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Before it was all over, the district bee featured fierce competition from students in grades four to eight. Central Elementary's spelling bee winner, fourth grader Amy Floyd, daughter of Dave and Denise Floyd, started cold, misspelling "assistant." Central's runner-up, fourth grader Ashlee Roeder, daughter of David and Michele Roeder, misspelled "neighbor." Eighth grader Austin Klemm, the second-best speller from the junior

high, and son of Kenneth and Laurie Klemm, was eliminated in the first round on the word "artery. He spelled a different word, "archery." From the junior high, Chelsie Gausman, eighth-grade daughter of Randy and Shellie Gausman, left in the first round after misspelling "desert" as "dessert." Whitney Schields, eighth grader and daughter of Brad and Dana Schields, hung in until the third round, spelling I-N-C-R-E-A-S-E and A-B-S-E-N-T but missing "television." Brendan Fulcher, fifth-grade son

of Bill and Dana Fulcher, left in the fourth round, misspelling "marathon" after getting R-O-B-O-T, O-V-A-T-I-O-N and F-A-L-C-O-N. The two remaining contestants were dropped in the fifth round. Sixth-grader Maria Rodriguez-Moreno, daughter of Mary Ramirez, missed "magician." Dayelle Waugh, sixth-grade daughter of Scott and Traci Waugh, misspelled "shenanigan." As runner-up, Geist will fill in for Frazier at the state bee if he can't make it.

# Races set for general election

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There was no primary for three seats open on the Kanorado City Council, since there were only five candidates: Greg Pettibone, Frank Hernandez, Nora Clements, Deb Fahey and Linda Handle. The top three will win four-year terms.

**Constitutional amendment**  
In April, along with the local elections, there will be a statewide constitutional amendment question defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman. The amendment is being referred by the state Legislature, which passed it in February.



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**Wednesday:** Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
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**Pastor:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment  
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Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
1st & 3rd Sunday: 4 pm

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**Minister:**  
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**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

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**Pastor:** John Coumerilh  
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Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

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**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

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**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church**  
**Brewster:**  
**Pastor:**  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Rev. Bob Winters  
Worship Service: 9 am CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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Worship Service: 10:15 am

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**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:50 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman  
899-3631  
**Pastor:** Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Informal Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Morning Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** John Meckling  
Fifth & Center • 890-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages:  
9:15 am (Child care provided)  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible study 7 p.m.  
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**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
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10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
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104 E. Hwy 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim Martin  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Scott Grimshaw  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell  
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**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

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